

Polk County Observer

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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Most of this talk about Democrats registering as Republicans for the purpose of defeating Republican candidates is the veriest stuff and nonsense. Where and who are the Democrats that have registered as Republicans? Who are they here in Polk county? We asked Clerk Smith yesterday how many Democrats had registered as Republicans, and he said he didn't know of any.

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But we digress. We started out to talk about the cause of Mr. Fulton's defeat and Mr. C. H. H. victory. Mr. Fulton failed to win, not because the Democrats wanted him defeated, but because a majority of his party desired the nomination of Mr. C. H. H.

Mr. C. H. H.'s nomination was due to a number of causes. First and foremost, he was the champion of a principle that is dear to the people—that of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote.

He conducted his campaign in a clean and dignified manner, never once resorting to personality or abuse, but placing the principle before the man at all times. A cleaner and more gentlemanly contest for office than that between Mr. C. H. H. and Mr. Fulton was never conducted in Oregon, and it is a source of gratification to every true Republican to reflect that nothing was said or done by the friends of either candidate during the strenuous and exciting campaign to prevent any Republican from giving the winter cheerful and loyal support.

You get the news while it is news in the Twice-a-Week Observer. Gear finished the Congressional race a poor third. Wonder what "miscellaneous" office he will be looking for next?

Brother Hammerly, editor of the Yamhill Reporter, and candidate for State Senator, was Number 23 on the official ballot. It will require pretty strong argument hereafter to convince him that 23 is a lucky number.

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The members of the "Jolly Seven" skating club have issued invitations for the last skating party of the season, to be held at the Coliseum rink tomorrow night.

Dan Brown spent Sunday in Monmouth with his wife, who has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. Brown is improving, and it is hoped that she may soon be able to return to her home in Dallas.

Miss May Shelton and Miss Evangeline Hart have been chosen as delegates to represent Aimira lodge at the Rebekah Assembly in Salem, May 19. The Dallas lodge has been invited to put on the work on that occasion.

Mrs. Ira Stubbins left last week with her father, J. Byerley, for Newport, where she will reside for some time in hope of recovering her health. She has been suffering with lung trouble and found the climate in this locality very unfavorable for her recovery.

The Commissioners' Court went to Perrydale this morning and inspected the Flannery bridge near that place. The old structure is in a very bad condition, and they purpose to install a new bridge and make fills instead of the long approaches which are so expensive to keep in repair.

The newly completed grade on the tannery hill makes the heavy hauling from the Dallas Lumber Company's lumber yards much easier and will be found an invaluable improvement when the city begins hauling crushed rock from the Boise farm, west of Dallas, for the pavement of its streets.

R. Stroup, of Woodward, Dallas county, Iowa, wants to locate in Oregon. After much reading, he has selected Polk county as the best county in which to locate.

Fred Wagner has just installed one of the Barcus horseshoeing devices. It is the latest thing out for shoeing horses. He has the best equipment and can do the best horseshoeing that is done in the county.

At the meeting of the city council last night a bid was presented by J. W. Sweeney, a Portland contractor, on the work of macadamizing the more important streets of Dallas.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter. No advertisement inserted for less than 10 cents. Figures count as one word. For instance, the numeral combination "1234" counts as one word.

Eggs for Hatching. Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs, \$1 for 15. J. E. BEELEY, Falls City.

Goats For Sale. 50 head graded goats; 40 nannies, and 10 weathers. CHAS. RUCHE, 4-21-08.

Team For Sale. Weight 2500 lbs; good to work; gentle and sound. Price \$300. JUSTIS HUNT, Dallas R. F. D. 2. Mutual phone Blue 35. 3-27-08.

Implements. All parties intending to buy implements had better see F. J. Wagner before making their purchases. 1-17-08.

Oak Wood. 16-inch grub oak heater wood for sale. E. M. COCHRAN. Leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 2-27-08.

For Sale. Loganberry plants for sale. Both kinds, W. H. KRABER, Rickreall, Or. Independent Phone. 4-14-08.

Last. In Dallas. A solid gold Woodman watch chain. Finder please return to H. C. Seymour. 4-17-08.

For Sale. 225 Egg Incubator and Brooder in good condition. Can be seen in operation now. Address P. O. 311, Dallas. 4-14-08.

Complete Line OF Dry Goods FREE Complete Line OF Furnishing Goods

A HAT GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY SUIT

In order to introduce our new and complete stock of "Sincerity" Spring Suits on which we can save you from \$3 to \$5, we will give a hat free. This hat will be your own selection from our stock. Suits from \$10.00 to \$23.00.

LARGEST HAT STOCK IN TOWN A 50c cap free with each boys suit, \$1.75 to \$4.00. A neat telescope shaped hat worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 with each boy suit from \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Beginning Wednesday, April 8 Lasting 10 Days

Dallas Mercantile Co. Successor to Ellis & Key



A GOOD BUTTER

Registered yellow Jersey bull for service, two miles from Dallas on Salem road. R. T. PRITCH, Mutual phone, Rickreall line, 51. 2-28-08.

Special Sale of Shingles.

On Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, we will sell standard grade shingles at \$1.95 per thousand; cement at \$3.90 per barrel. SOEHRLEN WAREHOUSE CO. 4-17-08.

Farm For Sale.

Good 300-acre dairy and stock farm, two miles from railroad; good grass and farming land; plenty of running water; good house and barn and sheds. Call on or address JAMES A. GIBSON, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1. 8-10-07.

Help Wanted.

A few energetic men to travel and demonstrate an article of great merit that is needed in all homes, business houses, factories, etc. Address L. A. MATHEWS, Dallas, Oregon.

Mohair Pool Saturday.

All goat raisers having mohair on hand must report it to the Mohair Association by 10 o'clock Saturday morning April 25, if they desire to have their produce entered in the pool to be sold in the afternoon. 21

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? We want to remind you that the block wood from the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's sawmill is the best and cheapest wood you can buy. \$1.75 per load, delivered. Mutual phone 1407, or leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 11-22-07. BOWMAN BROS.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH Railway.

FROM INDEPENDENCE. FOR DALLAS. Train No. 64. Leave Independence, daily, 6:00 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. Train No. 65. Leave Independence, daily, 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE. Train No. 67. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. Train No. 68. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY. Leave Independence, daily, 2:30 p. m. No. 101 arrives Monmouth 7:30 a. m. FROM DALLAS. FOR INDEPENDENCE. Train No. 63. Leave Dallas, daily, 6:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE. Train No. 66. Leave Dallas, daily, 6:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. Train No. 69. Leave Dallas, daily, 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY. Leave Monmouth, daily, 7:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m. ATTYNEY AT LAW J. L. COLLINS Main Street, Near Postoffice DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW. OSCAR HAYTER, Upstairs in Campbell building, Mill St. DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. SIBLEY & EAKIN, The only reliable set of Abstracts in Polk county. Office on Court St. DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. ED. F. COAD, Office in Courthouse DALLAS, OREGON.

Between Meat Platters and Toilet Sets there's a whole host of excellent things here. Only a catalogue could give names and prices of all the CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE in this remarkably complete assortment. The woman who dearly loves a bargain will find much cause for satisfaction here. Just come and get our prices and you will be convinced that this is a Right Price Shop.

W. H. ROY & CO. Dallas, Oregon

FOR SALE. A fine home of 8 rooms, rich sandy land, plenty fruit and grapes; one acre or more of ground in edge of Dallas. 100 acres—will sell in 40-acre tracts; only 3/4 miles out; fine fruit land. 92 acres—fine fruit land, 4 miles of Monmouth; nearly all cleared, at a bargain, best of terms.

THE NEEDS OF THE HORSE are not greater than our ability to fill them. From complete sets of HARNESS to single pieces and the little things required for repairs we can supply the goods that will give satisfaction. The leather used in the making of this harness is genuine leather—not the imitation stuff that has no strength or durability. The cost is not great but the value is.

Dallas Harness Shop F. Salficky, Prop.

Electricity for Lighting Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 15c per Kilowatt. BUSINESS HOUSES—5c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figure 15c or less. For power, rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas. Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phone Bell 421. Mutual 1297.

Your Blood

Needs purifying and your whole system renovating in the spring, as pimples, boils, eruptions, loss of appetite and that tired feeling annually prove.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective medicine ever devised for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system.

It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better and give you the best possible preparation for the hot days of summer, as over 40,000 people have testified in the last two years. Today buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla Usual form, liquid, or in tablet form, called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1.

TEA

The cost of good tea is so very little: only a third of a cent a cup! a cent-and-a-half or two cents for the family breakfast!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like the Salsbury's Tea. We pay him.